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Serial No.: 10/829,489)	Examiner: TRUONG, T.
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Filed: April 22, 2004)	Attorney Docket: 16715
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For: SYSTEM FOR SECURITY)	
CHECKING OR TRANSPORT OF)	
PERSONS BY AN ELEVATOR ...)	Customer No. 43935

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U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

5,689,094	Nov. 18, 1977	Friedli, et al.
6,397,976	Jun. 4, 2002	Hale, et al.

Foreign Patent Documents – Country/No., Date, Applicant

CN 1407945 A	Apr. 2, 2003	OTIS ELEVATOR CO.
EP 0832839 A1	Apr. 1, 1998	INVENTIO AG
WO 00/60374 A1	Oct. 12, 2000	OTIS ELEVATOR CO.


Publications - Author, Title, Date, Pages, Place

None

The above-mentioned references were cited in a Written Opinion from Singapore, executed by the Austrian Patent Office on August 11, 2006 and the second office action received from the Chinese Patent Office on May 11, 2007 in the prosecution of the corresponding foreign patent application citing the same priority in EU 03405313.2 as this application. A copy of each of the Reports is enclosed. Please note that all of these patents, except CN 1407945 A, have previously been considered by the Examiner during prosecution and noted on May 1, 2007. Applicants respectfully submit that Chinese Pat. App. No. CN 1407945 A corresponds to WO 0125128 which was also previously considered by the Examiner on May 1, 2007. Applicants have only provided a copy of the abstract for CN 1407945 A for the record. This abstract obtained from esp@cenet.com verifies the relationship between these two patents.

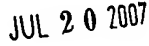
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		CN 1407945 A	04-02-2003	OTIS ELEVATOR CO.		
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